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CHAPTER	15	SECTION	“The New Immigrants” <i>American Cultures 1</i>	TOTAL POINTS
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I. Define the following terms (2 pts.):

1. *old immigrants* _____

2. *new immigrants* _____

3. *benevolent societies* _____

4. *bosses* _____

5. *political machines* _____

6. *Chinese Exclusion Act* _____

7. *Immigration Restriction League* _____

II. Complete the following sentences (1 pt. each):

1. Between 1891 and 1910, some _____ million immigrants came to the United States.
2. In contrast to the old immigrants, most new immigrants were _____,
_____, or _____ Orthodox.
3. Most Italian and Slavic immigrants were male and sought _____ opportunities in the United States that were scarce in their home countries.
4. Convincing _____ that the United States was the land of opportunity became a major _____ activity in the late 1800s.
5. Taken advantage of and harassed by some native-born Americans, newcomers often expressed _____.
6. Getting party candidates elected allowed _____ to control local government.
7. Many Italian and Polish men worked in the _____ trades, while eastern _____ men worked in mines or steel mills.
8. French Canadians worked in New England _____ mills, Jewish men and women worked in the _____ industry, and most Greeks and Chinese opened businesses such as laundries and _____.
9. Many nativists charged that the immigrants' willingness to work _____ robbed native-born Americans of jobs and pushed down _____.
10. America's rapid _____ would have been impossible without immigrant workers, and their varied _____ added new dimensions to American life.

III. Answer questions 1, 2, 3, & 5 on page 471 of your textbook, using complete sentences. If necessary, use a separate sheet of paper. (2 pts. each)

